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### **UM DEDICATES GALLAGHER BUSINESS BUILDING IN OCT. 11 CEREMONY**

#### **MISSOULA --**

People who made the new business building at The University of Montana possible will be on hand to dedicate it in a public ceremony Friday, Oct. 11.

The dedication will begin at 2 p.m. on the outdoor square on the east side of the William and Rosemary Gallagher Building for the School of Business Administration. Mrs. Gallagher will cut the ribbon with assistance from state senators Bob Brown of Whitefish and Fred Van Valkenburg of Missoula.

The Gallaghers contributed the first \$1 million to the \$15.5 million project, spurring the Legislature to provide \$13 million for its construction and countless private and corporate donors to contribute to the project. William Gallagher, a Missoula businessman and philanthropist who died in June 1995, was a 1925 UM graduate in business administration.

Designed by the Great Falls architect firm of L'Hereux, Page, Werner, the building took two years to complete. It opened for business fall semester with state-of-the-art technology including a computer lab with more than 100 stations. The four-story, disability accessible building offers classroom configurations ranging from small seminar rooms to tiered classrooms with seating for 250.

Speakers for Friday's ceremony include Gov. Marc Racicot, UM President George Dennison, Capital Campaign Chair Phyllis Washington and Business Dean Larry Gianchetta.

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The public is invited to tour the facility and attend a reception following the dedication ceremony.

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